

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

APPLICANT:	Adney, et al.		
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**PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME  
UNDER 37 C.F.R §§ 1.136 AND 1.17(a)(2)**

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The applicants herewith petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action in the United States Patent and Trademark Office, mailed October 23,2006 for two (2) months from October 23,2006 to March 20,2007 to prepare a response. Applicant authorizes the Commissioner for Patents to charge the amount of \$450.00 for the fee under 37 CFR § 1.17(a)(2) to Applicant's Deposit Account No. 14-0460.

Respectfully submitted,

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